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SUBJECT: UN REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON INTERNATIONAL  
ANTI-APARTHEID YEAR

1. THE UN SECRETARIAT CIRCULATED TO ALL MEMBER STATES  
JULY 11 A LETTER DATED JUNE 27 FROM THE CHAIRMAN OF THE  
SPECIAL COMMITTEE AGAINST APARTHEID, LESLIE HARRIMAN  
(NIGERIA). THE LETTER (PARA TWO BELOW) CONTAINS A  
REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON ACTIVITIES AND PROGRAMMES  
IN OBSERVANCE OF THE INTERNATIONAL ANTI-APARTHEID YEAR.

2. FOLLOWING IS THE FULL TEXT OF THE LETTER:

SIR,

I HAVE THE HONOUR TO RECALL THAT THE GENERAL  
ASSEMBLY, IN RESOLUTION 32/105-B OF 14 DECEMBER 1978,  
PROCLAIMING THE INTERNATIONAL ANTI-APARTHEID YEAR,  
INVITED THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO TAKE ALL APPROPRIATE  
MEASURES TO PROMOTE THE WORLD-WIDE OBSERVANCE OF THE YEAR.

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THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE HAS NOTED WITH GREAT SATISFAC-  
TION THE INFORMATION IT HAS RECEIVED FROM A NUMBER OF  
GOVERNMENTS AND ORGANIZATIONS ON THEIR ACTIVITIES AND  
PROGRAMMES FOR THE OBSERVANCE OF THE INTERNATIONAL YEAR.  
IT HAS DECIDED TO PREPARE A REPORT TO THE THIRTY-THIRD  
SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON THE AVAILABLE INFOR-  
MATION CONCERNING THE OBSERVANCE OF THE YEAR.

THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE WOULD, THEREFORE, GREATLY APPRECIATE RECEIVING, BY 19 SEPTEMBER 1978, INFORMATION ON THE ACTIVITIES AND PROGRAMMES OF YOUR EXCELLENCY'S GOVERNMENT AND OF ORGANIZATIONS AND INSTITUTIONS IN YOUR EXCELLENCY'S COUNTRY IN OBSERVANCE OF THE INTERNATIONAL ANTI-APARTHEID YEAR.

ACCEPT, SIR, THE ASSURANCES OF MY HIGHEST CONSIDERATION.

END TEXT.

3. COMMENT. WE WOULD HOPE THAT THE DEPARTMENT COULD IDENTIFY AS MANY ACTIVITIES OR PROGRAMS AS POSSIBLE THAT HAVE BEEN CARRIED OUT IN THIS COUNTRY IN OBSERVANCE OF THE INTERNATIONAL ANTI-APARTHEID YEAR. WE WOULD SUGGEST THAT PARTICULAR ATTENTION BE PAID TO ACTIVITIES OF UNIVERSITIES, HUMAN RIGHTS GROUPS, AND LABOR ORGANIZATIONS. IN ANY CASE, MISSION BELIEVES THAT IT WILL BE WELL WORTH THE EFFORT TO AVOID PUBLICATION OF A COMMITTEE REPORT WHICH IMPLIES NO OR MINIMAL CONCERN IN THE US REGARDING APARTHEID LEONARD

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